---"Series of 1897"- SNUFF - 458 x 19 mm. - "NOT MORE THAN / *40%* / MOISTURE" ---

--- RS-59 - 5 Pounds - recess printed in GREEN ink - coarse roulette ---

--- on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove paper - with 4½ mm. red control numbers ---

--- with the 24 mm. [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] **imprint - scanned at 35% scale ---**

Under the **Budget of 1891** these "not more than 40% moisture" five pound strips represented an excise duty of $1.25 per package. The **Budget of 1908** dropped the moisture content specification, and decreased the excise duty on snuff to 5¢ per pound - thus 25¢ on a five pound package.

RS-59 - 5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked *horizontal mesh* wove paper, control **000570**

RS-59 - 5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked *horizontal mesh* wove paper, control **000876**
a top copy from Plate No. 1

000502	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000547	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000555 □	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000570 □	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000579	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000701-05 □	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, a complete sheet of five, from Plate No. 1
000840 □	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000850	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000860	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000862 □	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000872	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000876 □	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, the top copy, from Plate No. 1
000887	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000910	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000936-37	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, the top pair, from Plate No. 1
000959	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000965	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000968	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000973	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
000978	RS-59	5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

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--- with the 24 mm. [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] **imprint - scanned at 35% scale ---**

RS-59 □ - 5 pounds, green, coarse roulette, plate No. 1, on unwatermarked *horizontal mesh* wove paper, control **000701-06**

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